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Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certification Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

Marketing and
Regulatory
Programs

FV-309

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

This Invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only; see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

Washington, DC
20250

Date Issued: February 10, 2006

Dry Legumes, Announcement FV-309, Invitation 019

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dry legumes as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Friday, February 24, 2006.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Wednesday, March 8, 2006.** Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dry Beans, Blackeye	12/2 lb bags	8,400 cases
Dry Beans, Baby Lima	12/2 lb bags	1,680 cases
Dry Beans, Great Northern	12/2 lb bags	20,160 cases
Dry Beans, Pinto	12/2 lb bags	114,240 cases
Dry Beans, Lt. Red Kidney	12/2 lb bags	45,360 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

- **All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.**
- **All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

Note:

Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>



However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of the Appendix 1.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-309; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Dry, Edible Beans, Peas and Lentils, dated April 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-309, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309
 INVITATION : 019
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
 COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, BLACK EYE, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/06 - 04/15/06

001	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
002	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/06 - 04/30/06

003	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/06 - 05/15/06

004	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/06 - 05/31/06

005	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 8,400

COMM TYPE : 15 BEANS, BABY LIMA, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/06 - 05/15/06

006	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,680

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 INVITATION : 019
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
 COMM TYPE : 25 BEANS, GREAT NORTHERN, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/06 - 04/15/06					
007	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
008	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/06 - 04/30/06					
009	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/06 - 05/15/06					
010	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
011	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
012	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/06 - 05/31/06					
013	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/06 - 06/15/06					
014	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
015	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
016	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
017	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/06 - 06/30/06

018	SEATTLE WHSE (Alaska)	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 20,160

COMM TYPE : 30 BEANS, PINTO, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/06 - 04/15/06

019	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	706	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	974	_____
020	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,680	_____
021	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
022	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
023	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
024	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
025	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
026	NOGALES	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	588	_____
	WILLCOX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,092	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/06 - 04/15/06					
027	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
028	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
029	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
030	SALINAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
031	SANTA MARIA	CA		1,680	_____
032	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/06 - 04/30/06					
033	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
034	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
035	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
036	CARTHAGE	MO		3,360	_____
037	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
038	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/06 - 05/15/06					
039	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,242	_____
	DUNLAP	TN	TRUCK ONLY	438	_____
040	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
041	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
042	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
043	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
044	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,680	_____
	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
045	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
046	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
047	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____
048	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
049	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
050	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
051	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
052	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/06 - 05/31/06					
053	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	839	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	841	_____
054	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
055	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
056	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
057	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
058	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
059	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/06 - 06/15/06					
060	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,073	_____
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	357	_____
061	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	756	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	756	_____
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	168	_____
062	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
063	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
064	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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065	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,680	_____
	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
066	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
067	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
068	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____
069	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
070	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
071	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
072	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
073	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
074	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
075	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/06 - 06/30/06					
076	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
077	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
078	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
079	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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080	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
081	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 114,240

COMM TYPE : 45 BEANS, LIGHT RED KIDNEY, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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082	BLOOMFIELD	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
083	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
084	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
085	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	5,040	_____ **
086	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
087	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	5,040	_____
088	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
089	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/06 - 04/15/06					
090	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
091	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
092	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/06 - 04/30/06					
093	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/06 - 05/15/06					
094	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	5,040	_____
095	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/06 - 05/31/06					
096	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
097	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/06 - 06/15/06					
098	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____
099	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____


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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/06 - 06/30/06					
100	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
101	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 45,360

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 189,840


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 Contracting Officer

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